

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement upon the applicant. One of the two inventions identified by the Examiner is said to be Invention II, namely claims 13-31 and 43-47.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of claims 13-31 and 43-47. If the Examiner examines all twenty-four of these claims, then the election is without traverse. If, on the other hand, the Examiner does not examine all twenty-four of these claims, then the election is with traverse on the grounds that there is not an appreciably greater searching burden to search all of these twenty-four claims which the Examiner has grouped together as a single invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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